

## House Bill 619

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**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act to place the coroner of Newton County on an annual salary in lieu of the  
2 fee system of compensation, approved March 10, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2354), so as to  
3 provide for salary supplements authorized by the governing authority; to provide for related  
4 matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act to place the coroner of Newton County on an annual salary in lieu of the fee system  
8 of compensation, approved March 10, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2354), is amended by revising  
9 Section 1 as follows:

10 **"SECTION 1.**

11 The coroner of Newton County is hereby placed on an annual salary in lieu of the fee  
12 system of compensation for all of his or her services. The coroner shall be compensated  
13 in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum to be paid in equal monthly  
14 installments from the funds of Newton County. The governing authority of Newton  
15 County is authorized to supplement this annual salary in such amount as it may fix from  
16 time to time. Provided, however, that no coroner's compensation supplement shall be  
17 decreased during any term of office. Such salary, including any supplement, shall be in  
18 lieu of all fees and costs, commissions, allotments, moneys and all other emoluments and  
19 perquisites of whatever kind previously allotted the coroner; and they shall become the  
20 property of Newton County and shall be paid to the fiscal officer of Newton County on or  
21 before the fifteenth day of each month for the preceding month."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 This Act shall become effective on the first day of the month following the month in which  
24 it is approved by the Governor or becomes law without such approval.

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**SECTION 3.**

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.